

17-01 0400

O I P E J C 6 7
MAY 2 4 2001
U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

CASE A-22141/US/A/CGJ 118

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Lynn Girolamo Type or print name
Lynn Girolamo Signature
5/21/01 Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

HIDETAKA OKA ET AL

APPLICATION NO: 09/734,635

FILED: DECEMBER 12, 2000

FOR: PHOTSENSITIVE RESIN COMPOSITION

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

#2
D.G.
1-15-02

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

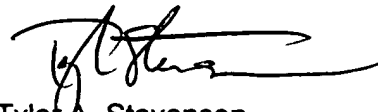
In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

Applicants would also like to bring to the Examiner's attention copending application Nos. 09/720,441, 09/734,625 and 09/338,152.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

Respectfully submitted,



Tyler A. Stevenson
Agent for Applicants
Reg. No. 46,388

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation
Patent Department
540 White Plains Road
P.O. Box 2005
Tarrytown, NY 10591-9005
(914) 785-2783
Encl. References
PTO-1449 Form

MAY 21 2001